

SENATE RESOLUTION 172

By Walley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Kris Chapman, a
2021–2022 Fayette County Public Schools
Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should pause to
specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the
highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Kris Chapman is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished
herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, a first-grade teacher at LaGrange-Moscow Elementary School (LMES), Mrs.
Chapman was recently named a 2021–2022 Fayette County Public Schools Teacher of the
Year, a most befitting honor for her tenure as an educator, as it recognizes the positive
influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, an educator for thirty-two years, Mrs. Chapman earned a Bachelor of
Science degree in Early Childhood Education from Illinois State University, a Master of Arts in
Education Administration from Lindenwood University, and an Education Specialist degree in
Education Administration from Missouri Baptist University; and

WHEREAS, throughout her illustrious tenure, Mrs. Chapman has taught in three states,
teaching Pre-K, kindergarten, first grade, and fourth grade; she was also an assistant principal
for kindergarten through fifth-grade students for twelve years in Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Chapman has been with Fayette County Public Schools since 2017,
and she is in her first year as a first-grade teacher at LMES; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Chapman is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, devoted to her family, she enjoys the love and support of her husband and their two adult children; she is currently raising two teenagers that she met at LMES in 2017; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Chapman serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Kris Chapman truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Kris Chapman on being chosen as a 2021–2022 Fayette County Public Schools Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.